France was to discuss and finalise various commercial and technical details and to see the manufacturing capability of the party.

(e) and (f) The visit abroad are undertaken only when it is essential and in the public interest.

Government companies under Companies Act

3641. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the companies which are 'deemed government companies' under Section 619(B) of the Companies Act of 1956;

(b) how many companies have submitted their accounts for auditing to the Comptroller & Auditor General of India; and

(c) what action has been taken by Central Government against such companies which have not submitted their accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) As per information available with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, there were 96 companies under section 619B of the Companies Act as on 31-3-1985. The names of these companies are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 100].

Of these, till 31-10-1986, 61 companies had submitted their accounts upto 1984-85.

Under Section 619 (3) of the Companies Act, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is empowered to require the companies to furnish information for purpose of a supplementary or test audit.

Import of Penicillin-G

2642. SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make a change in the duty on the import of Penicillin-G with immediate effect so as to make it available to the common man of the country;

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Potassium Penicillin G/V 1st Crystals which are imported for the production of inter-mediates like 6-Amino Penicillinic Acid are already levied nil rate of customs duty.

(b) and (c) In view of reply to part (a), do not arise.

Suggestion by Planning Commission to close some sick Public Sectors

2643. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has suggested to his Ministry for the closure of some of the sick Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, what are these sick units;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Planning Commission has also suggested some measure to protect the indigenous capital goods industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) No